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Keith A. Davis, Treasurer
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First Street
Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date:
March 23, 2009

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Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08 – 11/24/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 19 items:

1. Schedule E discloses independent expenditures on behalf of a federal candidate(s) participating in the 2008 General election for the congressional seat in the 3rd district of Indiana, 2nd district of Kansas, 4th and 6th districts of Louisiana, 22nd district of Texas and 8th district of Wisconsin. Schedules B and F of this report disclose in-kind contributions and coordinated expenditures, respectively, on behalf of candidate(s) participating in the same election. Under 2 U.S.C. §431(17), an "independent expenditure" is defined as:

... an expenditure by a person expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate; and that is not made in concert or cooperation with or at the request or suggestion of such candidate, the candidate's authorized committee, or their agents, or a political party committee or its agents.

Further, 11 CFR §109.21 outlines the factors which define a coordinated communication. Please verify that the independent expenditures made by your Committee in opposition to R. Parker Griffith, Michael Anthony Montagano, Lynn Jenkins, Paul J. Carmouche, Donald J. Cazayoux, James D. Esch, Linda Stender, Eric J. Massa, Steven Leo Dreihaus, Victoria

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